

# BRUCE'S High - Grade GROCERY.

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**First Cotton Bloom.**  
Mr. B. H. Baum reports the first cotton bloom for the season from his plantation in West Waterlee. It was found on the 19th.

**Children's Day.**  
Children's Day services will be conducted at Flint Hill church on Saturday, the 29th, commencing at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**Fine Cabbage.**  
Mr. W. J. Clark has out thanks for the finest head of cabbage we have seen this year. With the bottom leaves all stripped off it weighed 11 pounds. We do not remember of ever having seen a larger one.

**A Delightful Social Event Notwithstanding Heavy Downpour of Rain.**

The downpour of last Thursday found a large number of ladies of the social set pleasantly located in the pretty rose-bedecked rooms of Mrs. J. B. Wallace, enjoying her cordial hospitality and merrily conducting the high scores of six-handed euchre.

Little thought was given to the weather man's doings outside, until two hours had been delightfully spent, and departure for home was thought of, when, to our dismay we found the rain still pouring in relentless torrents. Visions of soaked footgear, wilted headgear, and drenched ruin of our "best" costumes confronted us with appalling consternation, for very few of us had husbands or fathers who figured in Bradstreet. But the good old adage of the "friend in need" was fully verified when Mr. W. L. DePass appeared upon the scene, and we found that his thoughtful courtesy had provided snug sheltering backs to convey us all to our homes. And thus were our apprehended difficulties most happily adjusted, and a jolly ride home was made the unexpected but merry ending to an afternoon of pleasure. So here's a hearty vote of thanks for you, Mr. DePass, from your appreciative friends! May a big umbrella be always ready to shield you from life's storms, be they sudden or otherwise.

**Programme.**  
The Kershaw Union will convene with the Antioch Church Saturday, June 29th, 1907.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by J. O. Mosely.  
10.30. Union called to order by the Moderator and list of churches called and enrollment of delegates.

1st. What is the purpose and mission of a Church? Opened by Newton Kelly.

2nd. What is the standing of non-attending and non-contributing church members? Opened by Rev. Bro. Mitchell, of Camden.

Intermission for dinner.  
3 p. m. 3rd. query. What is the relation between liberality and spirituality in the experience of individuals and of churches? Opened by Rev. J. W. Davis.

4th query. What is the relation existing between civilization and christianity? Opened by Rev. Walters, followed by others.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school, its interest and its work.  
11 a. m. Sermon by C. D. Ferguson. Alternate, Rev. J. W. Davis.

All churches composing the Union are requested to send up a delegation and a report of their work.

All church brethren and committees are invited to provide for dinner to the grounds on Saturday.

To Let.  
5 room house. Apply to  
E. C. von Freck w.

**The Cooper Ruby Meeting.**  
The meeting held at the residence of Rev. L. A. Cooper, assisted by the sweet singer, Mr. Ruby, is being held in the Opera House and is well attended with Mr. Cooper's work good results are being accomplished. Two days this week the services were held in the Methodist church which was kindly ordered by the officers of that church, on account of the Opera House being used for the entertainment by the Kershaw Guards.

**PERSONAL.**  
Miss Claudia Zamp is visiting friends in Sumter.

Mrs. J. E. Lege, of Weirsdale, Fla., is visiting friends in Camden.  
Miss Annie Leitner, of Chester is visiting friends and relatives in Camden.

Miss Florence Powe, of Cheraw is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Guy.

Mr. W. D. Frantson, Jr., who has been in business in Florida for some time arrived in Camden this week and will spend some time here.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wiley Shearn is quite ill in Monroe, N. C., where she had gone on a visit hoping that her health might be improved thereby.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Commercial Bank

Located at  
—CAMDEN, S. C.—  
At the close of business, June 14th, 1907.  
As called for by State Bank Examiner.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 153,892.38
Overdrafts	848.87
Furniture and Fixtures	1,451.53
Due from Banks and Bankers	10,790.03
Currency	4,274.00
Gold	281.85
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,997.55
Checks and Cash Items	900.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 176,389.32</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current Expenses and Taxes	
Paid	16,542.61
Individual Deposits subject to check	106,869.21
Savings Deposits	7,977.50
Bills Payable	20,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 176,389.32</b>

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw.  
Before me came John T. Mackey, Cashier of Commercial Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

JOHN T. MACKAY, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of June, 1907.

W. R. Hough, [L. S. C.]  
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest,  
C. J. Shannon, Jr.,  
W. R. Hough,  
Geo. T. Little,  
Directors.

## BIDS INVITED

For Building Two (2) Steel Bridges

Notice is hereby given that bids are invited for the building of two steel bridges—one on the Bishopville road about one mile from Camden and known as "Green's Bridge" the other near the town of Kershaw, over Granny's Quarter creek and on the Camden road.

Bids will be received for Green's Bridge on Monday, July 15th, and bids for the bridge near Kershaw on Tuesday, July 16th.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
M. C. WEST,  
Co. Supervisor.

June 19th, 1907.  
**Notice to Distillers and Liquor Dealers.**

Camden, S. C., June 8, 1907.

Bids are hereby requested in accordance with the terms of the dispensary law in force for the following kinds and quantities of Liquors and beers and other articles herein enumerated to be furnished to the State of South Carolina for the use of the County Dispensary Board of Kershaw County, as ordered to-wit:

40 Barrels of Rye, three grades  
75 Barrels of Corn, three grades.  
15 Barrels of Gin, three grades.  
3 Barrels Apple Brandy, two grades.  
2 Barrels Peach Brandy, two grades.  
250 Cases of Rye Whiskey, different grades.

100 Cases of Corn Whiskey, different grades.  
60 cases Malt Whiskey different grades  
10 drums Banana Brandy, two grades.  
100 Barrels of Beer (bottled).

Also Glass, Corks, Tinfoil, Wire and all other articles needed for the County Dispensary.

All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the Dispensary Law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules:

The bids shall be sealed, with no sign or mark on the envelope to indicate the name of the bidder.  
All bids must be sent by express or Registered Mail to D. M. McCaskill, County Treasurer of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., on or before July 10, 1907.

The contract will be awarded the lowest responsible bidder, age and proof of goods stated by bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any part of bids.

All goods to be delivered F. O. B. Camden, S. C., and Belknap S. C., to be paid for within 90 days and subject to reguages at our warehouse.  
Bids will be opened at the office of County Dispensary Board, Camden, S. C., July 10th, 1907.

W. I. Dunn,  
V. B. Rabon,  
K. T. Swingle,  
County Dispensary Board, for Kershaw County, S. C.

# VICTORY!

The returns from the election held in this County yesterday indicate that prohibition has won by a safe majority. The following precincts have been heard from, the first figures after the name of each precinct show the number of votes cast for the Dispensary, and the second, the number cast against it:

Camden, 63 155; Stockton, 3 7; Mt. Zion, 5 14; Blaney, 44 5; McLean's Branch, 1 21; Bethune, 29 26; Raleigh's Mill, 22 3; Westville, 5 11; Buffalo, 21 1; Liberty Hill, 3 20; Lang's Mill, 16 8; Brewer's Store, 0 5; Shaylor's Hill, 7 10; Rabon's X Roads, 14 36.

The above gives a majority of 88 for prohibition. At Hanging Rock there was no election. Kirkley's Store has not been heard from at the hour of going to press (5 o'clock.) The Election Commissioners will meet on Tuesday next and declare the result of the election. The official count may cause some slight variations in the above figures, but not enough to change the result.

## THE OPERA HOUSE STORE

is prepared with progressive and up-to-date lines for the coming season in new Lawns and Swisses, new Panamas and Voiles and all the fashionable Spring Materials, that are Bargains without an equal. Lots of pretty new Goods at prices you want to pay.

A beautiful line of neat Swiss and Nainsook sets suitable for Infants wear, dainty Hemstitched Match Sets, double hemstitched Insertions, embroidered Panels and embroidered Medallions—also embroidered Allovers, which are a very important feature in the making of fashionable Shirtwaists.

One glance at our stock of exceptionally nobby Novelties in Ribbons, Laces, Belts, Collars, Pocket Books and Bags, Buckles and Beltings will convince you that this stock has been selected with the utmost care to please the most fastidious and prices within the reach of every one. We invite your patronage.

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## COTTON GOODS ON THE "JUMP."

All Cotton Goods, Silks, Shoes and nearly all Merchandise are going up every day.

We have a large Stock of these goods bought at the old price, that we are still selling at the old prices—Come now while you still have a chance to get goods cheaper than you will get them again soon.

### Just A Few "Leaders" Below:

- Shirting prints at 5c yd
- A good Sea Island at 5c yd
- Beautiful lot Colored Lawn at 5c yd
- Cannon cloth 4-4 at 9c yd
- Beautiful lot figured Organdies at 10c yd
- Ladies lace striped Hose 25c quality at 18c pair
- A lot Ladies and Children Sandals and Oxfords at a bargain
- A lot short lengths white Lawns, closing out at 8 1-3
- Beautiful lot figured Mercerized white Waistings 25c quality at 19c
- A lot remnants of Matting, closing out at cost price
- A good quality checked Homespun at 5c
- A large table full of Embroideries that will interest every lady—at prices that you can't match
- Ladies 16 button white silk Gloves at \$1
- 1 pc 50 inch Navy Blue Batiste at 50c yd
- White Ruching 6 pcs in a box at 25c a box
- A lot figured Madras for Boys waists 4-4 at 10c yd
- A big lot Gingham and Chaimbrays at 1 Sc and 10c yd
- A lot children's Drawers at 10c and 15c pr
- A lot Ladies Muslin Underwear at reduced prices
- Cashmere Bouquet Soap at 15c cake
- Colgate's Violet and Cashmere, Talcum Powder at 18c—the 25c kin

These are just a few of the many special summer prices. Every department is full of bargains for you.

Yours Respectfully,

## The Famous Gilt Edge Store,

P. T. Villepique, Proprietor.